

# "Gentleman Jim" Sees a Bright Future Ahead for White Hope He Uncovered

## DARRISTERS WILL MEET AT CAPITAL IN ANNUAL FRAY

Lawyers of South Bend and Indianapolis Anticipate Baseball Game on July 17—Christoph Will Pitch for Locals.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 12.—Indianapolis fans will have the time of their lives when the big game between the South Bend Lawyers' club and the Indianapolis Lawyers' club is played at Washington park on the afternoon of July 17. These teams played here last year and one of them received a bad trouncing. However, it is not for an Indianapolis ball player to throw mud at a visiting team.

That the South Bend team is somewhat excited over the prospect of playing a real team is shown by a letter received by C. C. Pettijohn:

**Fair Warning.**  
"Dear Old Blow Home First Baseman: We had a meeting of the baseball team composed of South Bend legal lights last evening and we stacked up a bunch of enthusiasm that made your little soldiers' and sailors' monument look like a small fence post."

"G. A. Farabough hit the ball over the fence five times last night, in batting practice and Otis Broun stole second and third before the catcher could get the ball out of his hands. Our outfielders made nothing but one-handed running catches and not a single ball was hit through the Notre Dame team. This year are graduates of the law department and the city attorney and prosecuting attorney, both of whom you know to be stars on this team, have appointed these fellows deputies until after we take your scrums in Indianapolis."

"Now, I want you to understand that we are taking no chances about this game in Indianapolis July 17. We are carrying three trainers and two trained nurses in order to keep our team keyed up to the highest pitch. Oh, how I long to hit the home run! I long to see your outfielders hunting for it down near the flag pole at Washington park. Really, there is nothing to it. Your old friend Christoph will be in the box for us and he has enough steam this year to make Walter Johnson look like a 'piker.' We are going on the field full of raw meat and 'pep.' We would agree upon either Judge Orison or Judge Deery for umpire. Judge Orison cheated a little for us last year, and in view of the fact that Deery used to go to school at Notre Dame, we believe he could be depended upon also. Very truly yours,

"JIMMY DEVINE, Center Fielder and Captain of the World Beaters."

**"Paw Horse" Retaliates.**  
Not to let the South Bend bunch get ahead of them, a letter was sent in reply that will show those fellows "where they will get off." That the public may know the kind of players in the home team, the letter is reproduced, although it is to be distinctly understood that the Indianapolis boys entertain no bad feelings. The letter follows:

"Mr. Jimmy Devine, flat-footed center fielder of the South Bend Lawyers' baseball team, South Bend, Ind.  
"Dear Sir: Your letter displaying almost human intelligence, received. Had it been written to, and received by some woman's basketball team it might have frightened one of the girls into powdering her nose. You evidently have forgotten that the Indianapolis lawyers' team is to be full of 'pep' and we hope you will 'kick' yourself into believing you have a real baseball team because there is such a thing as the psychology of the game and it helps a team to play good ball when they really think they can play."

"We have not decided which one of our string of nine pitchers will use. All of them are pitching such a tight ball that we have decided to pick out the weakest fellow and send him against your team so that some of your sluggers may get a few foul tips and make the audience think they are playing ball. We do not care who umpires this game, because we are going to beat you so badly that neither of the gentlemen suggested by yourself could possibly help you. You had better have your fielders practice those running catches while running backward, and you had better have that infielder who is so full of pep, call another meeting of your team and read them this letter and I hope it makes you all mad enough to come on the field in full war paint. All I want to say to you in conclusion is: 'Come on down and take your licking.' Yours,

"THE PLOW HORSE FIRST BASE-MAN."

## ERRORS CAUSE DEFEAT

DeRose Specialists Throw Away Game in Sixth Inning.

Errors in the sixth lost for the DeRose Specialists Sunday afternoon at Grovetown, the A. C. team defeating the locals by a score of 2 to 0. Stutsman the Grovetown hurler fanned 13 men and held the South Bend team to three. Raddick getting all of these. Taborski allowed the Grovetown team two swats and lost through the errors by his mates. Score: 2 Grovetown 0 00 000—2 2 0. Taborski and Farage; Stutsman and Albin.

## WIN SIXTH STRAIGHT.

The J. P. team won its sixth straight victory Sunday afternoon by defeating the Silver Edge club at Cassidy's field by a score of 14 to 3.

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## LEAGUE STANDINGS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	49	27	.645
Boston	44	32	.623
Detroit	42	34	.612
New York	38	37	.507
Washington	33	38	.465
St. Louis	28	44	.389
Philadelphia	28	46	.378
Cleveland	26	45	.366

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	40	32	.556
Philadelphia	38	31	.551
Brooklyn	37	25	.594
St. Louis	39	27	.591
Pittsburgh	35	36	.493
New York	32	35	.478
Cincinnati	29	37	.441
Boston	32	40	.444

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	44	20	.685
Kansas City	44	22	.679
Chicago	43	22	.673
Pittsburgh	40	24	.619
Newark	40	26	.606
Buffalo	32	46	.410
Brooklyn	31	45	.408
Baltimore	28	49	.364

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League. Washington, 8-5; Chicago, 3-12; Detroit, 5; Boston, 4.

National League. St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 4.

Open date.

Federal League. Chicago, 7-3; Kansas City, 2-4; Newark, 1; Baltimore, 1.

St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.

### GAMES TODAY.

American League. Washington at Chicago.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Boston at Detroit.

New York at Cleveland.

National League. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Boston.

Chicago at Brooklyn.

Cincinnati at New York.

Federal League. Brooklyn at Buffalo.

No other games scheduled.

## ASSOCIATION SCORES

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	44	30	.595
Indianapolis	45	34	.570
Cleveland	38	36	.514
Kansas City	41	40	.506
Louisville	39	39	.500
Minneapolis	39	39	.500
Milwaukee	36	42	.462
Columbus	31	47	.397

### ST. PAUL 6-1; INDIANAPOLIS 1-0.

Columbus 11-5; Milwaukee 2-3.

Kansas City 8-5; Cleveland 4-4.

Minneapolis 7-1; Louisville 4-0.

## NEWS FOR GOLFERS

### JOHN (WILLIE) GUNDLING.

In speaking of our golfers we find H. W. Eldridge one of the leading men in the Sunnyside club. He began his career as a golfer about the year 1904, when the Old Country club was in existence.

When starting Mr. Eldridge said he couldn't see much sense in the game, but later said it was a great exercise and keeps a man from thinking of his weary business hours, for in order to play it a man must concentrate.

In the second year of his career he had the opportunity of teaching our secretary and treasurer, C. N. Fassett, who has shown himself a great student of Mr. Eldridge's.

Again he is regarded as playing with Mr. A'Hara, when he broke the Country club record.

When the Old Country club passed out of existence, Mr. Eldridge, one of the leading men in Sunnyside, which position he has held ever since. At meetings he always takes a prominent part and always does what he can to boost the club along.

Mr. Eldridge is becoming a better player every year, and is now our low handicap man. But he has not yet made the seventh hole in nothing.

As an exercise Mr. Eldridge said: "After playing a round a man feels better than if he took a week's vacation."

Mr. Eldridge though not coming out every day plays frequently. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday being his regular days.

Mr. Eldridge will not end his career as a golfer until he has no course to play on and then he will do all in his power to reorganize a new club.

Wednesday afternoon found five ambitious men, who could not find anything to do, watching the rain falling on the links.

Mr. Pond played a few days last week, completing the long grass is now cut.

Mr. Fassett, Eldridge, Humble and Ridenour went to Chicago to play golf over Saturday and Sunday.

Niles played today after three weeks absence. Some caddies are going and some returning from camp.

## BENTON HARBOR LOSES TITLE IN THIRD TILT

Niles Cops Third Straight and Inter-city Championship—Duffy Wins Own Game.

Special to The News-Times.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 12.—Niles won its third straight game and the championship from Benton Harbor here Sunday afternoon by a score of 5 to 2. Duffy was touched freely by the Harborites, but won his own game in the ninth when his long sacrifice fly to deep center sent two men across the plate.

Tinkham allowed only four hits the entire game, but weakened in the ninth and gave two passes, which combined with the only two errors of his squad paved the way for defeat.

Matthews, who has starred on the Niles team for the past four years, played his last game with that club Sunday and will play with Laporte the rest of the year.

Score: Niles 5 00 000—5 4 1. Benton Harbor 010 100 000—2 8 2. Duffy and Tinkham; Niles and Parker.

## LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TAMED

Notre Dame Council Emerges Triumphant at End of Sixth Inning 18 to 1—Home Boys Have Promises Though.

South Bend's Knights of Columbus baseball team was officially christened by the Notre Dame council's team with a sound beating, the score at the end of the sixth inning being 18 to 1, yesterday afternoon. For a new team the South Bend players gave great evidence of good material but badly out of form for twelve errors were made by the local men. The Notre Dame team although a new organization showed evidence of practice, and took all of the interest out of the contest by making it a game of pin pong in the sixth when 10 runs were tallied for the collegians.

There was ragged fielding by the South Benders and this was responsible as well as twelve errors for their defeat. Their pitcher, Thomazek, played the entire game and showed great speed for a pitcher who has had little practice. Jones was on the mound for the collegians and was responsible for one run. Beckman made the only three base hit and played a game worthy of an ex-inter-hall man.

**Kaufer Gets Lone Run.**  
Kaufer the left fielder for the Benders was responsible for the only run which started out the second inning and incited a little interest in the contest but the collegians spurred up in the last of the second and secured three runs. From that time on the game dragged and the fans were forced to chew their cigs every time the locals went to the field.

The Benders have secured two games with Fort Wayne and two with Elkhart and with a little team work critics at Notre Dame believe that they will turn out one of the best teams in the city. The Notre Dame team is anxious to arrange games for Sunday afternoon with a local baseball team. Manager Dockery, box 74, Notre Dame, Ind., will be glad to correspond with South Bend managers who have open dates on their schedules.

**Summary of Sunday's game:**  
Notre Dame Knights—Flynn, ss; Beckman, c; Jones, p; Mulcair, 3b; Delaney, 2b; Halperin, 1b; McCarthy, cf; McCarthy, rf.  
South Bend Knights—Vennet, c; Smith, 1b; Betzler, 2b; Koch, 3b; Williams, ss; Kaufer, 1b; Baumgartner, rf; Lacer, cf; Thomazek, p.

Score: South Bend 18 0 0 0 0 0—18. Notre Dame 0 0 0 4 1 0—18.

Umpire—"Mike" Calnon. Time—Two hours and ten minutes.

## BALL PLAYERS IN SCRAP

Officials of Western League Considering Action.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 12.—Officials of the Western league today were considering taking drastic action as the result of yesterday's fight in which seven players of the St. Joe and Topeka teams were involved. The battle started at the end of the 11th inning of the second game, when Umpire O'Brien called St. Joe player safe at the plate with the winning run. Mgr. Jackson of Topeka disputed the decision and a battle royal followed. Several players of both sides were knocked down and the police had a hard time keeping the crowd from joining in the conflict. One player, Outfielder Bostwick of Topeka, was arrested.

## TIES TY COBB'S MARK

Jack Ness of Oakland Makes 40 Hits in 40 Games.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 12.—Jack Ness, captain and first baseman of the Oakland club, tied the world's record for consecutive hitting yesterday afternoon, getting a safe hit for the 40th consecutive game. The record is held by Ty Cobb and made in 1911, beginning in May and continuing into July. Ness' hitting streak began May 21.

Cobb in his run made 78 hits while Ness has made 69. Many of Cobb's hits were of the infamy variety, however, while Ness has smashed nearly all of his to the outfield. If Ness can hit safely in Tuesday's game with Salt Lake he will hold the world's record.

## PREDICT FAST TIME IN ELGIN ROAD RACE

Ralph De Palma Complains Because Rough Spots Are Taken Out.

ELGIN, Ill., July 12.—The next Kane county race over the Elgin eight-mile course on Aug. 23 and 24, will be the fastest in the history of the track, according to the prediction of race fans who have visited here in the last few days. Ralph De Palma, who spent several hours inspecting the course, was disappointed because some of the dangerous rough spots in the track had been smoothed out.

"I like a rough course for a road race," said the winner of last year's Elgin race. "The Elgin course is more like a speedway today."

Fred W. Jencks, general manager of the Elgin races, said today that more than \$25,000 had been spent smoothing the course and improving the turns since last year's race.

## CRUMSTOWN WINS EASILY

North Liberty Offers Little Opposition and Loses 9 to 4.

Crumstown Blues had an easy time with the North Liberty Cubs, at the latter station Sunday afternoon and walked off with the lone end of 9 to 4 score. Brown kept the North Liberty blows well scattered, while bobbles aided materially in the scoring of the Crumstown runs.

Score: Crumstown 9 00 000—9 12 2. North Liberty 010 010—4 8 4. Brown and Stroup; Reese, Weslek and Irvin.

## BITS OF SPORT NEWS

CHICAGO, July 12.—Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond, Ind., middleweight, left Chicago today for Oshkosh, Wis., to meet Young Farmer in a 10-round bout tonight.

SALEM, Ore., July 12.—Fred Moulton, football and track star of the university of Oregon from 1904 to 1909, has been committed to the Oregon state hospital for the insane. Injuries received in football games are believed to have caused a mental breakdown.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 12.—The Cedar Rapids club, in yesterday's double header pitched 24 innings, won both games and only allowed two of 34 successful batters to make the circuit during the two games. The scores were 4 to 0 and 3 to 2.

CHICAGO, July 12.—In the American association games yesterday Chicago was played and there were only four victors. Every club in the league played a double header and not one of the double bills was split.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 12.—Prest Hannon of the Sioux City club of the Western league today announced that he had released Catcher Price and signed Pitcher Irons and Outfielder Albino of Bay City, Mich.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Frank Kramer, bicycle speed champion, will perform Tuesday night at the Sheepshead Bay velodrome in a match race with Caesar Moretti, best two out of three heats.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, is announced for the Far Rockaway club tonight where he clashes with Johnny Howard in a return match.

## KRUK WINS 9TH STRAIGHT

Holds Sunnysides to Three Hits and Five Wins Easily.

Kruk was in good form against the Sunnyside nine Sunday afternoon at the J. D. Oliver play field, and won his ninth straight game for the F. W. Ks. He held the Sunnysides to three swats and defeated them 6 to 1. The F. W. Ks would like to arrange a game with the Silver Edge squad.

Sunnysides 000 100 000—1 5 2. F. W. Ks 122 010 000—6 10 3. Kruk and Jones; Dian and C. Schott.

Three base hit—Kruk, Fox, Froese. Home run—Napier. Base on balls—Off Kruk, 1; off Dian, 8. Struck out—By Dian, 8; by Kruk, 11. Sacrifice fly—McKee. Stolen bases—Jones, Dian, Shoemaker, McKee. Umpires—Walters and Scott.

## ST. FLORIAN'S COP GAME

Take Long End of 15 to 2 Count in Contest at Chain Lakes.

At the Chain lake diamond Sunday afternoon the St. Florian baseball team, which has been playing the How Do You Know club and defeated them 15 to 2. Stefanik featured the game with his stellar pitching for the victors, fanning 14 men and allowing but two hits.

Batteries were as follows: St. Florian: Stefanik and Nawrocki; How Do You Know club: Baker, Butch, Martin, Silvers and Whitey and Rock. Games with the St. Florian squad can be had by calling Bell phone 3855 or Home phone 1204, or by writing to A. B. Chelminski, 1111 W. Division st.

## STUDEBAKER JRS. CLAIM 120 POUND CLASS TITLE

Win From Franklin St. Stars Give Them Clear Road to Honors.

Studebaker Juniors walloped the Franklin St. Stars at the Lusale park diamond Sunday afternoon, by a score of 19 to 1. The champions have cleaned up everything in the 120 pound class and put in a claim for the city championship of that weight. Games can be secured by calling for "Dutch" on Home phone 8356 or Bell phone 3257.

The batteries for Sunday's game were Cunningham and Milles for the Juniors, and Olsen and Snyder for the Franklin gang.

## SPEEDY NINE BREAKS LONG STRING OF WINS

West End Eagles Humble Championship Claimants in Ten Inning Battle.

When the Leoner Park sluggers failed to appear for the first game, the game with the Speedy Nine on the Oliver playfield diamond Sunday afternoon, the "Speedies" took on the West End Eagles. It proved to be a sorry tale for the Speedies, for the Eagles downed them in a 10-inning fray, 5 to 4, and broke the long winning streak of the Speedy squad.

W. E. Eagles 000 210 100 1—5 4 5. Speedy Nine 100 010 000 0—4 9 2. Batteries—Speedies: Pimp, Nappy and Struck and Lipp. For W. E. E., Salley and Harry. Three-base hits: J. Nappy, Sparr; base on balls—Off Pimp, 3; off Salley, 3; strike outs—By Pimp, 5; by Nappy, 4; by Salley, 5; stolen bases—Struck, Lipp, Lechnerow. Umpire—Housekeeper.

## GORE WANTS MORE GORE

Tom Gore, a local wrestler, whom Paul Bowser, the champion, has defeated, showed failed to throw on four different occasions now steps into the limelight with a challenge.

The challenge is directed at Britton, who has been the champion for some time. According to Gore he wants to wrestle Britton two falls out of three for a side bet of \$100. The two men met last winter and neither achieved a victory.

## WALKERTON DEFEATED

The K. & S. team defeated the Walkerton Greys at Walkerton Sunday afternoon by a score of 7 to 3. Babbs brilliant fielding and three hits and a walk by Goody were the bright lights of the contest. Score: K. & S. 300 001 210—13 1. Walkerton 000 000 102—3 10 2. Lucke and Kallies; Wolf and Bish-op.

## CORBETT HOPES TO MAKE CHAMP OF AUSTRALIAN

Former Heavyweight King Says Tom Cowley Will be Able to Wear Crown Shortly—Two Boxers Are Barred.

By Ringside.  
NEW YORK, July 12.—Jim Corbett, pioneer of the modern code of boxing, and former heavyweight champion, has imposed upon himself the task of moulding a fighter capable of relieving Jess Willard of his newly acquired championship. "Smiling Jim's" prospective title-holder has thus far vindicated Corbett's judgment, inasmuch as he has scored rapid fire knockouts over his last three opponents.

Corbett, the cleverest heavyweight that ever pulled on a pair of padded gloves, is so engrossed in his mission to devote all of his time to developing his protégé. He has spent the last six months in tutoring the newcomer in every trick and artifice of the game that only the crafty Jim Corbett knows.

We will no longer keep the name of the world's next heavyweight champion (according to Jim Corbett) enshrouded in mystery. It is Tom Cowley, a name befitting the gladiatorial name, when bare knuckle fighting was in vogue.

Tom Cowley weighs slightly over 200 pounds, but this shortage of weight should not retard his march to the heavyweight throne, insists Mr. Corbett. Jim says a heavyweight champion need not necessarily weigh just under a ton; and he points to Bob Fitzsimmons and himself as examples.

## Are in California.

Corbett is at present in California with Tom Cowley in tow. He curtailed his stay in Australia upon learning of his brother's sudden death. Just before embarking for the long sail, Corbett wrote the author of this series in the following strain:

"I have the makings of a champion in this fellow (Tom Cowley) and I am sure he is the fastest big man in the world today. By the time he lands in New York I will have him ready to meet any white man in the world."

"Of course he has a lot to learn, but is picking up fast. We will be in New York some time in August ready to meet Willard or anybody else."

Australia's boxing populace was just getting warmed up to Cowley when he was taken away by Corbett. He was rapidly becoming an idol on the southern continent when Corbett became homesick and resolved to return to the states.

During the short stay in the Antipodes, Cowley engaged in three combats, and in each he emerged victorious by the knockout route. It took him only seven rounds to dispose of the local hero. After the third triumph over Ben Doyle in two rounds for the heavyweight championship of Australia, thelanders were frank to admit that there was not a man in Australia that could cope with the hard hitting and clever Cowley. Corbett declares the Australians are clamoring for a showdown with Cowley and Willard, and Jim told them he would strive to attain that end and bring the match to Australia if possible.

**Boxers Barred.**  
While on the subject of Australia we are in receipt of some very interesting data from "Snowy" Baker, the chief boxing promoter of the Antipodes.

Baker is kind enough to inform us that two American boxers have been barred from the Australian ring for life. That is, they will never again be permitted to fight at the Stadium, Ltd. Baker's boxing emporium, Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N. J., and Young Attell, the American lightweight, are the victims of this edict.

Smith came in disfavor for twice fouling Les Darcy in Sydney on May 22, the referee being compelled to stop the contest in the second round. Attell's offense was his refusal to try in his bout with Jack Chene, which resulted in his disqualification in the 19th round. Baker saw to it that Attell got his transportation home, and the Stadium people paid off the liabilities Attell had incurred during his stay in Australia.

If such stringent measures prevailed in this country American fight fans might be treated to better bouts; surely there would be more action than the principals condescend to put into their work at present.

We are still talking about Australia. News comes from that segment of the globe that they are harboring the greatest wonder of the fighting age. He is Jerry Jerome, the aboriginal fighter ("black as your hat, but not to be scared by all the same"), who is said to be self taught, utterly unorthodox in style and a born fighter. What more can one ask?

Oh, yes, he is 42 years old, but is still capable of delivering knock-out punches. Australians who have seen him in action declare that he can hit with remarkable speed and smashing force from any position, and that if Jerry had come into the boxing game in his youth, the world would have found him a phenomenon and probably unbeatable in his class.

## MILKMAIDS WIN CONTEST

Rochester Men Get Only Three Hits Off Meyers and Lose 3 to 0.

Tight pitching on the part of Meyers was responsible for the 3 to 0 defeat, the first of the season for Rochester, handed to the team yesterday by the Milkmaids. Meyers uttered only three hits, while the local hitters touched Alexander for eight safeties. Each side had an error. The batteries were: Milkmaids, Meyers and Foster; Rochester, Alexander and Guther.

## AZEVEDO NEARLY READY

NEW YORK, July 12.—Joe Azevedo, the California lightweight, will arrive Monday from Memphis and will finish up his work at Grupp's gymnasium for his bout with Ralph Gruman Wednesday night at the St. Nicholas A. C.

Azevedo first gained prominence when he defeated Owen Moran and Ad Wolgast and lately gained a decision over Frankie Callahan after the latter had knocked Joe Rivers out in three rounds.



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